

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for March 22, 2023.

On March 15, 2023, the parties filed a joint letter and proposed case management plan in advance of the conference.

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the March 22, 2023, initial pretrial conference is **cancelled**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated and rescheduled for a later date. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

**ORDERED** that if Defendants seek to file a motion to dismiss following Plaintiff's anticipated amendment to the Complaint, they shall file a pre-motion letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

**ORDERED** that the parties' request for a referral to the SDNY Mediation Program is **GRANTED**. An order referring the parties to mediation will issue separately.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the motion at Dkt. No. 23.

Dated: March 16, 2023  
New York, New York



**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**